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The Free Delivery Question.
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Specials by Wire
ALEX. H. STEPHENS.
Georgia's Last Tribute to Her Beloved Statesman.

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THE DAVIS WEDDING.
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RACE DISTINCTION.
The Public Schools of Cairo Demanded Colored Children, Involving Their Rights.

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NEWSPRING GOODS.
Our offerings for the spring season 1892 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic goods, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully, FRANK, the French Center.

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at CHAP CHAMBER'S.
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For the best made and best quality call at the Palace Hotel.
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An elegant assortment of Easter Eggs the finest ever brought to the city.
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B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros. Shirts.
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Our Prices are as Attractive as our Clothing.
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A PREMIUM SURE!
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WE GIVE AWAY
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Twelve yards of the best fast color 8c Calico, or twelve yards of Knickerbocker Novelty Suiting, with every purchase of \$5.00 or over.
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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.
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HOUSE FOR RENT.
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FOR SALE.
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WE SHOW THE BEST
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Unlaundried Shirt at \$1.00
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In the City. All Sizes.
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We To-Day Received
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Embroideries, Laces, Lace and Silk Fichus, TIES, RUCHINGS.
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LADIES' LACE AND LINEN COLLARS, CHILDREN'S LACE BIBS AND COLLARS, FIRST POINT LACE COLLARS AND CUFFS, ROMAN PEARL BEADS, JET PINS, ORNAMENTS.
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Black and GRAY and STEEL BECKLES for Dress Trimming, New Style DRESS BUTTONS, LEATHER BAGS, &c., &c., with many more hand some novelties in transit.
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F. L. HAYS & CO.
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March 7-d&w
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DO YOU
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W. R. ABBOTT & CO'S
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Fine Jewelry is Immense!
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NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.
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Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city.
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Dec. 21, 1892-d&w
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Feb. 2-d&w
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EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM, AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

O. E. CURTIS & CO., LEADING JEWELERS.

LADIES, NOTICE.

Weather proof your and put pieces of

FINE MOLESKIN PLUSHES!

At the extremely low prices of

\$2.25 AND \$2.50 PER YARD.

Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.75. Newest and Best Shades. Very choice for ladies' Baskets, etc.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Cash Prizes **\$200 Cash** FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

1st, \$100.00.
2d, \$50.00.
3rd, \$30.00.
4th, \$20.00.

Irwin & Priest,
DRUGGISTS,
JANUARY 5, 1884.
ONE SHARE IN OUR CASH DONATION

"Our Drug Store,"
DECATUR, ILL.
IRWIN & PRIEST.

Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, No 18 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

FINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES including the unrivaled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

A World Wants Proof. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it, and not in chewing the string attached to the bag. Therefore, take Dr. J. C. Rogers' Kidney and Bladder Pills. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, constipation, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Storer, Fifty cents per bottle. (April 8-daily)

Come and see us if you have any old mattresses to work over, for I have the only machine for that purpose in the city.
G. P. HART, Upholsterer.
Mar. 5-46

WARRANTED TO FIT—the Wilson Bros' Shirts for sale at J. Stine's. f14dt

See the new spring styles of shoes at J. W. Baker's. Mar. 2-daily

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TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$3.00.
One year, in advance, \$30.00.
Six Months, " " 15.00.
Three Months, " " 7.50.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1884.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM HARRISON as a candidate for Supervisor of the County, subject to the action of the Republican Town Meeting.

We are authorized to announce HENRY ALLEN as a candidate for Supervisor of the County, subject to the action of the Republican Town Meeting.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. HAYES as a candidate for Township Collector at the coming April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK IN and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARNHART & CO'S.

COLUMBUS has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. f14dt

My residence, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. Wm. J. QUINN.

March 1-daily

Mr. Joliffe to-morrow night.

"Ghosts of the Authorities," at March 10.

Five Twin Brothers, in Ranch 10, are splendid.

Escorted to the great quantities at Mar. 2-daily

Wood Bros.

Turning were 88 guests at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Johny from at the open house to-morrow night.

Wood Bros. have a fine line of Easter goods.

At Grove City, when a person in that neighborhood dies, the church bell is tolled.

Widow Black's Shirts made to order at R. Stine's. f14dt

Every theater goer should see "Ranch 10." It will be certain to please you.

Obituary Decatur, at the Lamp of Caldwell, P. O. Block. f14dt

STARS are now selling for Ranch 10. Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

You can, if you want a nobly shoe go to J. W. Baker's. Mar. 2-daily

Turn members of the Social Club and friends will dance to-night at the St. Nicholas hotel. A fine time is anticipated.

Mr. Liss, who is now in New York purchasing Spring Goods, is sending forward desirable goods for the present season. Feb 23dt

Fresh butter and eggs, mince meat, and a full line of family groceries at Pope A. Book store in opera block.

Lovers can buy Rochester shoe shoes of J. W. Baker cheaper than at any other store in the city. Mar. 2-daily

FRANK DAVIES, Jennie Yeaman and a fine company in the Joliffe to-morrow night.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. f14dt

Deal with Stoukey & Penwell, the opera block grocers, and you will get good goods at the lowest miling prices.

The capital "M" on the lower part of the neck of the bust that ornaments the standard silver dollar, is the initial of Mr. Morgan, who designed the coin. It is so small that it is scarcely discernible to the naked eye.

To-day William Bundy, the well-known farmer, is announced as a candidate for overseer of highways in District No. 3, Decatur township. Mr. Bundy submits his name subject to the Republican convention, and if nominated he will be elected triumphantly. He would make an excellent overseer.

E. B. CLARK, Gifford, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia, dyspeptic colic, and belching spells."

If the state capital is to be removed Farmer Coltrin says the Decatur "Socks" want it placed near the "Lone Elm," close by Nantico, which they say is the exact geographical center of the state. Capt. Joab Wilkinson also favors this proposition.

Give C. B. Prescott a call and see his new stock of standard musical instruments—the popular Haines Bros. pianos and those favorite organs.

Says a smart writer on the Taylorville Republican: "Rev. Harrison has converted 1400 sinners at Decatur. He must be nearly out of material." Not quite smart. Decatur is a city of 12,000 inhabitants, and we have still left a few Christian country people who have not been among those at the merry set. Come up, and we'll do you good.

CALL for Joe Sutter's "American Eagle" nickel cigars and you will get good smokers.

Take your damaged wagons and buggies to D. F. Hunscher. He will repair them for you at small cost. Give him a trial.

Try popular "Blower" hand made clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Koch & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "KeyStone" cigars. Feb 20-dt

At the meeting of the county board yesterday afternoon the application of the agricultural board for an appropriation of \$2,000, to be used in fixing up the fair grounds, was refused. Supervisor Hill introduced a resolution to the effect that whenever a party of not less than ten responsible men, citizens of Macon county, shall pay into the county treasury the sum of \$5,000, and shall execute a good and sufficient bond and obligation to put the said grounds in good repair and otherwise fit the same as a driving park, and give the free use of the same for one week in each and every year for the purpose of holding a county, district or state fair there, then, and in that case the county will execute a deed of conveyance to said ground.

JULIUS SEVOGEL, 819 Rebecca Street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters restored my strength when suffering from weakness."

PROF. H. H. RAGAN's illustrated lectures at the opera house will embrace the following subjects: Venice, Milan and the Italian Lakes; Paris—the magnificent; and London—from the top of an Omnibus. The lectures will be profusely illustrated with the finest views to be obtained, and shown upon a canvas screen of over 750 square feet.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Lou Houck, the Gambler and Murderer, Finally in the Toils of the Law.

Lou Houck, of Ohio, the friend and companion of James Frazier, James Bailey, and others, has been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., and is now in Ohio to answer to a charge of a murder committed by him five years ago. He was arrested by Detective John T. Norris, of Ohio, who has been in Decatur quite often searching for his man. He came here once to see Bailey, who was supposed to be Houck, and who was then confined in the county jail, from which he escaped one night with several other prisoners and has never since been heard of. The crime for which Houck is going to stand trial in Ohio, was committed in 1878. On Jan. 31, 1878, four men occupied a smoking-car of a train on the Columbus, Hooking valley and Toledo road which was approaching Delaware, Delaware county, O. Houck, a man named Houghton, who was a whisky drummer, and Paul Lohman were playing cards in one of the seats. The fourth man looked on. Houghton was apparently playing into Houck's hand, and Lohman was the victim of the pair. After losing heavily, Lohman arose and accused the others of sharp practice—a charge that was hotly denied by the defendants, and during the discussion Houck drew a revolver and shot Lohman, who died on board the train a short time afterward. Houghton was arrested by the passengers and held until the arrival of the train at the station. Houck leveled his weapon before him and made his way to the rear door. Reaching the platform he jumped to the ground, although the train was going at a high rate of speed. Before the trainmen discovered the tragedy which occurred in the forward portion of the train, and signalled the engineer, Houck had gained his feet and made his way across the adjacent farms. Houghton was tried as an accessory to the murder and sentenced to two years in the Columbus penitentiary, recovering his freedom in 1881. The hunt for Houck was instituted by the railway company, and was unsuccessful until a few days ago, when he was arrested at Los Angeles, Cal. The career of Houck subsequently to the murder was a varied one. He made his way to Washington, D. C., and while there managed to make his living by his wits, which have served him well. He was an adept at card-playing, and while in Washington communicated with his father and wife, who met him at the national capital, the latter accompanying him in his long flight from justice. Houck has often been in Decatur, and is personally known to many of the sporting fraternity here. He used to put up at the Priest House, and in company with other monte men took the game on the various trains. It is to be hoped that he has thrown his last card.

Houck lived in Decatur with his family for a number of years, but sold his household effects at public sale and left the city. Last summer he was reported killed near Galveston, Texas, but it seems there was no truth in that story.

It was a large, enthusiastic and decidedly responsive audience which greeted the fourth appearance of Annie Pixley in Decatur, last night, when she made her first bow as the gypsy "Zara" in Fred Marsden's splendidly written and sparkling play of that name. There is just plot enough in the play to keep up the interest, and at the close of the third act there is a somewhat surprising but pleasant denouement, which takes "Zara" from the woods and places her in a fine house, the wife of the long lost hero. The dialogue bristled with catching points and these with the quick changing situations keep the audience in fine humor. Miss Pixley sang and danced charmingly, and was once called before the curtain amidst a storm of applause, besides receiving several recalls to which she responded. "The Sweet Violet" song was very artistically given, and delighted the audience. The support given by Mr. Boniface, Mr. Daly, Miss Moulton, Miss Wade, Mr. Johnson and the other performers, was very acceptable. Come again, Annie, and bring the same company with you.

The P. D. & E. Road.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the P. D. & E. railway was held on Tuesday in the office of the general manager, Geo. L. Bradbury. C. R. Cummings, of Chicago, Geo. I. Seney and John T. Martin, of New York; C. R. Cummings and John B. Coles, of Chicago; Charles Denby and Charles Vide, of Evansville, and Geo. L. Bradbury, of Decatur. A meeting of the directors will soon be called for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

LAST evening, at the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Roberts spoke a short time. His remarks were founded on the last few verses of the 10th chapter of Mark. "When the Blind Man called to Jesus of Nazareth for mercy." A good congregation was present, and all felt that it was "good to be there." One person was received for membership. Meeting again this evening.

Election Notice.

An election will be held at the county clerk's office on Friday, March 16, for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and treasurer and three directors of the Decatur Greenwood cemetery.

E. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

This afternoon Ferdinand Kieftel is having a hearing before Justice Lowry, which will result in the defendant giving bonds to keep the peace in future. Ferdinand is a Poleander. He raised a row last evening in the 5th ward because his step-daughter married the man of her choice.

GROCERIES ordered at Niedermeyer's store on the Mount will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

NOTICE—"This court will not be adjourned for any more horse races this term, by order of the Judge," in Ranch 10.

FINE driving and farm harness made to order, cheap, at J. W. Tyler's harness store. Give Tyler a trial.

E. T. or T.

Regular meeting of Haworth Council, No. 56 this (Friday) evening at seven o'clock, in Good Templar's Hall.

J. M. BRYNE, S. C.

J. G. SHER, Rec. Sec.

See Sid Smith as the Judge, in Ranch 10, Tuesday night, at the opera house.

To the Poor Farm.

The county board adjourned this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock until 2:30 p. m., and the supervisors in a body entered waiting carriages to make the trip to the county poor farm, 4½ miles north of the city, for the purpose of inspecting the new county buildings recently erected. They are now occupied by Steward Magee and family and the county charges. The board dined with Steward Magee, and returned to the city this afternoon. The supervisors say they are well pleased with the general arrangement of the buildings and are well satisfied with the same.

A Double Marriage.

The attractive lodge room of Eureka Assembly No. 1773, Knights of Labor, in Commercial Block, was well filled last evening to witness a double marriage. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the Christian church. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph Henson and Miss Cordelia Dalins, and Mr. James Keene and Miss Alice Rosalia Pritchett, all of Decatur. The grooms are cousins, and are employed at the Chambers, Bering & Quiblan establishment, and the brides are half sisters. The congratulations which followed the tying of the matrimonial knot, were general and earnest. The happy couples will go to housekeeping at once. May happiness and prosperity always attend them.

Improvements.

Dr. R. L. Walston is having the finishing touches put to his new residence. It is expected that the A. T. Hill residence will be fitted up complete ready for occupancy in the course of one or two months.

Silas Packard has commenced making important improvements at his residence on the corner of North Main and North streets. He intends putting a second story addition over the dining room at the west end of the dwelling, and will build a bay window on the south side of the sitting room, east of the south entrance. The dining room will be enlarged, and a rear stairway will be built to reach the extra upper room provided for the help. The iron fence around the premises is also to be repaired. New cedar posts will take the place of the old ones which have partly decayed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Gillig and Henry Swabacher, of Peoria, are in the city to-day.

Miss Ollie Oglesby, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peildecord are at Jacksonville, Florida.

J. Q. A. Odor found a pair of steel rimmed spectacles this morning in front of E. L. Hays' store.

William Stare will remove to Cerro Gordo to-morrow, where he will engage in the drain tile business.

P. A. Green has placed an attractive sign in front of his barber shop on North Main street.

Col. W. H. Harris, of Cleveland, formerly of Decatur, is president of the new street railway company, recently organized at Indianapolis.

Will S. Stevenson, of the Pullman Palace Car Company, who has been in the city since Wednesday, will depart to-morrow. His health is fair.

Jacob Danzeisen, late of the firm of Blenz & Danzeisen, butchers, will engage in business again on his own hook as soon as he can find a suitable opening.

Frank Imboden has a \$2.50 gold piece in his possession which somebody gave him at the postoffice the other day for a one cent piece. Frank didn't discover the mistake until after the party had disappeared.

Hon. Nathan Lapham, of New York, father of Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, is in the city and will remain here until Monday, when he will go to Florida. Mr. Lapham is a fine-looking gentleman, and a Republican well acquainted with political affairs, particularly in New York.

A. E. White, of Lincoln, paid us an agreeable call last evening. If we are any judge of human nature, Mr. White will make the fur fly in short order at Lincoln if he gets at the bottom facts in a certain case in which he is personally interested. If all other means fail him he will employ one of Pinkerton's detectives to attain his object.

Aten L. Lytle, who has been a clerk in the Decatur postoffice for seven years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 15th instant. He has accepted a position as book-keeper in the office of the Thatcher Lumber Company, in place of Mark Oliver, who left for Dakota yesterday. Aten has made a very acceptable clerk in the postoffice, and is quite familiar with all the details of the general departments. His place will be hard to fill.

Charles M. Caldwell is home from Lafayette, Indiana. He says that Freely Caldwell is in Indianapolis to-day, with a view of contracting for iron for the new street railway line to be built at once in Lafayette, which is a town of about 18,000 inhabitants. An estimate of the cost of building a mile and a half of the line and equipping the same has been made. The first outlay will be about \$8,000. The streets are sandy, with a couple of blocks of Nicholson pavement. The line will pass down Main street, which is only 40 feet wide between the curbing.

Col. Geo. H. Dunning, who spent the day in Decatur yesterday calling upon his old friends, was greatly surprised at the changes apparent in the city since he left here years ago, and could not get through giving vent to his admiration of the many substantial improvements visible on every hand. Col. Dunning, his friends were grieved to observe, is in very feeble health, and his old associates could hardly recognize in the white-haired invalid of yesterday the black-haired George Dunning who marched out of Decatur at the head of his company in 1861, to join the regiment commanded by the then unknown Ulysses S. Grant. But though broken in health and unable to engage in the more active pursuits of life, it is a gratification to his friends to know that through the beneficence of the government he is placed above want for the remainder of his days. A liberal pension and the arrangements he lately received, have placed him in a position of comparative affluence. Col. D. at present resides in Springfield.

Dress Goods.

We offer a handsome line of Worsted plaids and stripes—at 15 cents per yard. Former value and selling price 30 cents. Big 15, CHEAP STORE. f14dt

TEA PARTY.

A Pleasant Affair Arranged by Mrs. W. W. Foster at the County Jail.

The members of the board of supervisors were very pleasantly entertained last evening in the residence portion of the county jail, by Mrs. W. W. Foster, wife of our worthy sheriff. The board had accepted the invitation of the lady to take tea with the family, but before doing so they made their inspection of the jail department as required by law, and found everything, as it always is, neat and trim. The board then gathered about the festal tables, which were laden with one of the most tempting repasts imaginable, which Mrs. Foster, who is *au fait* in the culinary art, had prepared with special care for the entertainment of her guests, who represented every township in this growing county of 35,000 inhabitants. The occasion was an unusual social event in the history of the board and was in every way richly enjoyed by the members, who have only words of praise for the generous hospitality of Sheriff Foster and his estimable wife.

At the close of the repast, on behalf of the board, Supervisor VanLeer, of Friends Creek township, spoke as follows:

Probably there was never a more surprised board of supervisors than was this board when the communication was read to them that, owing to the uniform kindness of the board to the sheriff, Mrs. Foster would be happy to have them to tea. Thus are we continually reminded of the faithfulness of God's greatest blessing to man—a true wife. And for this imagined indebtedness we are indebted for this splendid entertainment. The standard by which this lady measures county officers are efficiency and honesty. In these our worthy sheriff owes us nothing. His office brings him continually in contact with the dark side of humanity. Almost daily he sees those who have descended to the lowest depths of degradation, which might almost cause him to doubt the dispensation of an All-wise Providence, and savor as it were his fiercest feelings for humanity; but with these pleasant surroundings we are assured that in this building we have the two extremes, and therefore he has only a step from the dark criminal cells to the elevating influences of a bright and happy home.

THERE were 18 marked conversions at the Rev. Harrison revival meeting last night, with the usual large number of seekers at the altar service. The auditorium was crowded again, and as on previous evenings, standing room was at a premium. This is the beginning of the fifteenth week of the meeting, and the interest seems to be greater than ever. The converts are active in working among friends and acquaintances in the congregations to induce them to make a start, and the result is that the influence of the revival is being nightly extended. Rev. Harrison continues to sing and exhort with his customary spirit and earnestness with no sign of failing strength. To-morrow he will go to Buffalo to conduct several revival services.

THERE was a good-sized crowd out to hear "Bro Jake" on temperance at the tabernacle last night. The auditors applauded the sentiments expressed by the speaker and a profitable meeting was had. More signers to the pledge were secured. Meeting again to-night.

THE wooden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster was pleasantly celebrated at Nantico Wednesday evening.

A Good Play.

We had the pleasure of witnessing the first presentation of "Ranch 10" in Decatur a few weeks ago. The piece will be given here again on Tuesday evening next, the 13th, with a fine lot of realistic scenery. The play is a spectacular melodrama of the better and stronger kind, and is an interesting story, well constructed, and effectively placed on the stage. The plot is skillfully constructed to sustain interest to the end, and the incidents occur in a quick succession that lead naturally to a strong climax at the finish. The trial scene in the fifth act is full of diverting comedy, and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter over the peculiarities of territorial administration of justice. Mr. Harry Meredith invests the character of Al. McClelland with a graceful polish of speech and manner serves to amply distinguish the educated brother from the uncouth, drawing hero from the mining camp; but he is evidently much more at home in the part of Tom McClelland, whose hearty and emphatic manner and freedom from grammatical and rhetorical trammels make it easier for the artist to concentrate his attention on the prime requisites of the principal role.

Always on Hand.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warwick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Pique, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27 dt

MARRIED.

At the bride's home in the fifth ward, on Thursday, March 8, 1884, at 5 o'clock p. m., AUGUST SEBALSTIAN and MISS LOUISA WERNER, Rev. Geo. Landgraf officiating.

DIED.

Near Illiopolis on March 9, 1883, of inflammatory rheumatism, John Nelligan, aged 15 years.

The funeral will take place at Illiopolis on Sunday at 12 o'clock. The remains will be brought to Decatur for burial in the Catholic cemetery. A special train on the Wabash will bring about 200 people to the city from Illiopolis and Nantico on Sunday.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Foster's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 9.

WHEAT—\$1.08 Mar.; \$1.08 1/2 Apr.; \$1.13 1/2 May; \$1.13 1/2 June.

CORN—77 1/2 Mar.; 88 1/2 Apr.; 62 1/2 May; 62 1/2 June.

OATS—42 1/2 Mar.; 42 1/2 Apr.; 44 1/2 May; 44 1/2 June.

PORK—\$13.10 Mar.; \$13.25 Apr.; \$13.47 1/2 May.

LARD—\$11.20 Mar.; \$11.37 1/2 Apr.; \$11.25 1/2 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 11,500; shipments, 500; light hogs, \$3.20-3.75; mixed, \$3.00-3.15; heavy, \$2.75-2.90; cattle receipts, 400.

Receipts, Shipments, Car Lots.

WHEAT—23,555 1,245 74

CORN—240,335 175,732 370

OATS—111,441 101,682 142

RYE—743 26

NEW YORK, March 9.

WHEAT—\$1.20 Mar.; \$1.22 1/2 Apr.; \$1.25 1/2 May; \$1.25 1/2 June; \$1.26 July.

CORN—71 1/2 Mar.; 72 Apr.; 72 1/2 May; 71 1/2 June; 72 1/2 July.

TOLEDO, March 9.

WHEAT—\$1.11 Mar.; \$1.14 Apr.; \$1.16 May; \$1.16 1/2 June; \$1.15 1/2 July.

CORN—Mar. 50 1/2; Apr. 50 1/2; May: — June: —

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